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MGB

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 143

15 February 1945

Your No. 136[a].

Telegraph immediately the text of the memorandum, the expansion of ARM, which ACHESON it is that you are talking about, the English title of the sub-committee for DECREE[DEKRET][i] matters and its

[33 groups unrecovered]

No. 899

Your No. 131[b].

PERCH's[OKUN'] surname is TKACH[ii].

No. 900

Your No. 134[a]. We agree with your proposal for using ShURIN[d].

No. 901

Find out from "ALBERT"[iii] and "ROBERT"[iv] whether it would be possible for us to approach "PAGE[PAZh]"[v] direct.

State what you [D% know] [11 groups unrecovered].

No. 902

VIKTOR[vi]

** February

Notes: [a] NEW YORK-MOSCOW No. 204 of 10 February 1945.

[b] NEW YORK-MOSCOW No. 202 of 10 February 1945.

[c] Probably NEW YORK-MOSCOW No. 203 of 10 February 1945.

[d] If ShURIN is not a surname, it could be treated as an ordinary noun (meaning "wife's brother") and refer to someone mentioned in the NEW YORK message to which this message is replying or it could be a cover-name.

Comments: [i] DEKRET: Lend-Lease.

[ii] TKACH: Mikhail TKACH, editor of the "Ukrainian Daily News".

[iii] ALBERT: Probably Iskhak Abdulovich AKHMEROV.

[iv] ROBERT: Nathan Gregory SILVERMASTER.

[v] PAZh: Possibly Lauchlin B. CURRIE.

[vi] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.

27 May 1968

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